Frederick County Department of Aging

Day Trips: October 2011- February 2012

MLK & FDR Memorials

The King Memorial is intended to be personally transformative for visitors, building a sense of commitment to the promise of positive change and active citizenship. The themes of "the Man, the Movement and the Message" are intertwined into a larger experience of place.

At the Roosevelt memorial each of the four "rooms" represents his four terms in office. The waterfalls reflect the increasing complexity of a presidency marked by the vast upheavals of economic depression and world war.

Date: Friday, October 14
Register by Monday, October 3
Time: 9:00 a.m.-approximately 3:30 p.m.
Cost: $25 per person
Lunch: Bring lunch

Goddard Space Flight Center

Explore the visitor center and its interactive displays and models, satellites and rocket flight hardware. Go behind the gates for a tour of the Goddard Space Flight Center where they construct, test and operate satellites. The tour includes lots of walking and stairs.

Date: Friday, October 21
Register by Tuesday, October 11
Time: 8:30 a.m.-approximately 3:30 p.m.
Cost: $25 per person
Lunch: Bring lunch

Newseum

The Newseum is the world's most interactive museum, where five centuries of news history meets up-to-the-second technology on America's Main Street. The Newseum's galleries and theaters will immerse you in the world's greatest news stories.

Date: Friday, November 4
Register by Monday, October 17
Time: 9:00 a.m.-approximately 3:30 p.m.
Cost: $45 per person
Lunch: Bring money to buy lunch

National Archives

Through interactive displays, hear Presidents discuss some of the country's greatest challenges, step into the boots of soldiers on the front lines, or follow an investigation of the sinking of the *Titanic*. A special exhibit, "What's Cooking, Uncle Sam?" unearths the stories behind the increasingly complex programs and legislation that affect what we eat.

Date: Friday, November 18
Register by Monday, November 7
Time: 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Cost: $25 per person
Lunch: Bring money to buy lunch

Washington National Cathedral

The Cathedral is a spiritual resource for our nation: an indispensable ministry for people of all faiths and perspectives, and a sacred place for our country in times of celebration and sorrow. After the guided tour, you may choose to visit the gardens and gift shop, or attend the noon worship service (30 minutes, Holy Eucharist). We'll stop at the Montgomery Mall for a late lunch.

Date: Friday, December 2
Register by Monday, November 28
Time: 9:15 a.m.-approximately 3:30 p.m.
Cost: $30 per person
Lunch: Bring money to buy lunch

White Christmas
Toby's Dinner Theatre - Columbia

Join us for this matinee at Toby's Dinner Theatre in Columbia. Don't miss this joyous adaptation of one the classic holiday films, a sparkling holiday package bursting with cheerful dancing, treasured tunes and yuletide cheer.

Date: Wednesday, December 7
Register by Wednesday, November 2
Time: 9:30 a.m.-approximately 4:30 p.m.
Cost: $75 per person
Lunch: Included

National Museum of American History

The Museum collects and preserves more than 3 million artifacts - everything from the original Star-Spangled Banner and Abraham Lincoln's top hat to Dizzy Gillespie's angled trumpet and Dorothy's ruby slippers from "The Wizard of Oz." The collections form a fascinating mosaic of American life and comprise the greatest single collection of American history.

Date: Friday, January 13, 2012
Register by Tuesday, January 3
Time: 9:00 a.m.-approximately 3:30 p.m.
Cost: $25 per person
Lunch: Bring money to buy lunch

U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum

The Holocaust, the main exhibition, presents a comprehensive history through artifacts, photographs, films, and eyewitness testimonies. It begins with life before the Holocaust in the early 1930s, continues through the Nazi rise to power and the subsequent tyranny and genocide, and concludes with liberation and the immediate aftermath of the Holocaust. *Remember the Children: Daniel's Story,* tells the history of the Holocaust from the perspective of a young boy growing up in Nazi Germany.

Date: Friday, January 27, 2012
Register by Tuesday, January 17
Time: 9:00 a.m.-approximately 3:30 p.m.
Cost: $25 per person
Lunch: Bring money to buy lunch

Smithsonian Castle & Art Museums

We'll drop you off near the Smithsonian Castle and then you are on your own to explore the museums nearby including:

African Art Museum: Traditional and contemporary art from Africa

Freer Gallery of Art: Chinese paintings, Indian sculpture, Islamic metalware, Japanese lacquer, Korean ceramics, Whistler's Peacock Room

Sackler Gallery: South Asian sculpture, Chinese jades and bronzes, modern Japanese ceramics

The Castle: Information center, video orientation, a scale model of the federal city

Date: Friday, February 10, 2012
Register by Monday, January 30
Time: 9:00 a.m.-approximately 3:30 p.m.
Cost: $25 per person
Lunch: Bring lunch or money to buy lunch at the Castle Cafe

National Museum of Natural History

The Museum is dedicated to inspiring curiosity, discovery, and learning about the natural world. Opened in 1910, the green-domed museum on the National Mall was among the first Smithsonian building constructed exclusively to house the national collections and research facilities.

Date: Friday, February 24, 2012
Register by Monday, February 13
Time: 9:00 a.m.-approximately 3:30 p.m.
Cost: $25 per person
Lunch: Bring money to buy lunch

Trip Registration and Other Information

All trips leave from the
Frederick Senior Center, 1440 Taney Avenue, Frederick, MD 21702

Registrations will not be accepted without payment.
Paid reservations are non-refundable but are transferable.
Registrations may be made at any of the Frederick County Senior Centers.
Unless indicated, Department of Aging vehicles will be used for trip transportation.

A copy of Trip Policies and Procedures is available at any of the Senior Centers.
For more information call 301-600-7020.
www.FrederickCountyMD.gov/doa